

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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| MARY BLOODSWORTH, et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05cv622-D |
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| SMITH & NEPHEW, et al., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

ORDER

Upon CONSIDERATION of Plaintiffs' motion for permission to submit a responsive memorandum brief (Doc. No. 16), it is ORDERED that said motion be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

It is further CONSIDERED and ORDERED that Defendant Smith & Nephew's motion for leave to file affidavit and motion for leave to file reply (Doc. Nos. 17-18) be and the same are hereby GRANTED.

DONE this 29th day of November, 2005.

/s/ Ira DeMent
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE